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MENOMONEE VALLEY CHAPTER 47 WISCONSIN
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH & CLOCK COLLECTORS, INC

February 2024

NEXT MEETING - February 11th

February Programs

Harry Schulz -
*Making a Calendar
Wheel &*

Mike Figueria- *An Unu-
sual Annivesary Clock*

Live Seminar:
Burnishing clock and watch
pivots

Menomonee Valley Chapter 47

February 11, 2024
March 10, 2024
May 19, 2024
Sept 22, 2024
November 17, 2024

Madison Chapter 171

First Wednesday of even
number months

Chicagoland Chapter 3

310 W Butterfield Rd, Elmhurst II
February 4th, 2024
April 7th, 2024
September 8th, 2024
October 27th 2024
December 8th, 2024

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9327 S. Shepard Ave, Oak Creek, WI 53154.

Doors open at 9:00 for setup. Educational talk at 11:00. Cleanup at 12:00.

Next meeting is February 11, 2024, **NOTE MEETING DATE CHANGE** to not compete with Chapter 3 meeting date.

Presidents Message

We will continue to need some help setting up and taking down. So arrive at 9:00 and help setup and stay after the educational talk to help return the room in the condition we found it in.

Mike Dempsey and I will be presenting a Seminar on "Burnishing clock and watch pivots" beginning at 10:00 during the mart. Educational talk at 11:00. Cleanup at 12:00.

We also need a new secretary. The main job is just to put this newsletter together. Please offer to help so no one is overburdened, only takes around an hour per meeting.

For this marts educational talk you get two for the price of one! Harry Schultz will be giving a talk on *Making a Calendar Wheel* and Michael Figueira will discuss an *Unusual Anniversary Clock*.

We have had some requests to add some hands-on teaching seminars in basic clock and watch repair. We started with Tool Sharpening in November during the mart and it was well attended.

- Feb - Burnishing clock and watch pivots (White/Dempsey)
- Mar - Re-pivoting clock and watch arbors (Dempsey)
- May - Balance staff and hairspring replacement (Dempsey)
- Sep - Winding clock & watch mainsprings (Osterud/Dempsey)
- Nov - Resilver dials (White)

Tony Zimmer gave a very interesting talk on screw drivers. He brought in at least 100 different screw drivers for both watch and clock work. He emphasized the need to get screw drivers that feel right in your hands as everyone has different hands. Start with finding the diameter of the handle that feels good to you.

Tony then suggested looking at handle lengths, some screw drivers sets have various handle lengths. The handle length increases with the size of blade the handle gets longer.

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Other sets all have the same length for all blade sizes. Again, personal preference.



Also look at size and shape of pad, ease of replacing blade and knurled feel of handle. Some screw driver blades require removing 2 set screw while others are changed by just removing a nut holding the blade in handle. Thanks, Tony, for explaining all the choices in screwdriver selection.
Future educational talks planned:

February 11 – Harry Schultz will be giving a talk on Making a Calendar Wheel and Michael Figueira will discuss an Unusual Anniversary Clock. Two for the price of one this month!**March 10** - Danno will make a Presentation on Renaissance Clocks

May 19 – Craig White will make a presentation “Restoring a Scottish Musical Tall Case Clock”

Sept 22 – TBA

Nov 17 - TBA

We still need volunteers for talks and/or demonstration for 2024. Please contact Harry Schulz or myself with ideas or suggestions.

Free tables!! A free silent auction table will also be available. We had some more clocks donated which the chapter will be selling at the silent auction table.

Hope to see you all there.

Thanks,
Craig

Want to join a Clock Class or a Clock Get Together

A group of timepiece enthusiasts is gathering weekly in Mukwonago on Thursday evenings through April 11. The group consists mainly of former students of the defunct WCTC community extracurricular education program, and is seeking to expand its attendance with anyone who has an interest in learning about timepieces OR SHARING THEIR KNOWLEDGE. Currently, the meetings are BYOC (bring your own clock). As the attendees work on their timepieces they share advice and opinions, troubleshoot and converse. If interested in attending, contact Kevin Schultz at usmc2nbpd@yahoo.com

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DESCRIPTION	Time	Price	2024
<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 47 Membership Dues	1 Year	\$25.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Card prepaid entry to meetings	1 Year	\$15.00	OR \$5 at door
<input type="checkbox"/> NAWCC Membership Dues <i>Use NAWCC Form-send to NAWCC</i>	1 Year	\$112.00	\$98 w/o magazine
<input type="checkbox"/> Mart Table at Chapter meeting*	1 Mart	\$ 0	*FREE to Members
<input type="checkbox"/> Paper Newsletter via mail	1 Year	\$5.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Card ad in newsletter	1 issue	\$5.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Donation to Chapter 47	1	\$	
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Silent Auction

Have too many project clocks or watches? Extra tools gathering dust? Books taking up space on your shelf?

Clean house and sell your unneeded horological items at the Chapter's Silent Auction Tables!

Treasurer's Report

October 1, 2023
Opening Balance 1268.06

Income:
Dues and Admissions \$210.00
Total Income \$210.00

Expenses:
Newsletter (\$6.72)
Donuts and Coffee (\$50.63)
Hall Rental (200.00)
Total Expenses (\$257.32)

December 31, 2023
Closing Balance \$1220.74

Dan Osterud, Treasurer